After teaching traditional dances to these Brooklyn Park students, ICC speakers explain how dance is used in Slovakian culture.
The Minnesota International Center (MIC) links international presenters to Minnesota K-12 classrooms, adding an international perspective to the curriculum. These international students and scholars provide educators and students alike with an opportunity to meet face to face and learn first-hand from representatives of other cultures.

**Classroom Presentations:**
- Are easy for teachers to use
- Are affordable for schools
- Enrich classroom curriculum
- Provide a theoretical framework, the *Universals of Culture*, so students can compare and contrast cultures
- Equip and train educators with resources to build students' cultural competency
- Help create an international mindset in the classroom
- Highlight the multicultural nature of Minnesota
- Inspire attitudes of respect and understanding for cultural differences and similarities

**World Cultures Day:**
MIC also provides school-wide or grade-wide events, involving up to 25 international speakers at a time.

A *World Cultures Day* can be a half-day or daylong event where each classroom can be scheduled for up to three visits each.

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**International Classroom Connection Program Fees:**
MIC receives generous funding from foundations, corporations, individuals and MIC members, who underwrite most of the program costs. There is a small fee to schools.

### Classroom Presentations
Presentation by an MIC international speaker for schools in the 7-county Twin Cities Metro area

- $15 per presentation
- $45 for series of three presentations. One month advance notice requested.
  
  (Fee is $20 per presentation with less than one month’s advance notice)

### Transportation
Transportation for the speaker if arranged by MIC within the 7-county Twin Cities Metro area.

- $15 per round trip
  
  (Fee is $20 with less than two weeks’ advance notice)

### World Cultures Day
Half-day or daylong events

- $300 administrative fee per site plus $15 per presentation. Fee includes transportation arranged by MIC.
  
  (Administrative fee is $400 with less than two months’ notice)

### Outside the Metro Area
Greater Minnesota and Outer Ring Suburbs Visits

- $300 administrative fee plus $15 per presentation.
  
  Fee includes transportation arranged by MIC.

### Training Workshop
"Effective Use of Intercultural Resources in the Classroom"

- $75 per teacher
  
  Includes workshop, materials, supper, three complimentary international speaker presentations, 0.4 CEUs, and a complimentary one-year MIC membership.

### Staff Development Workshops
"Effective Use of Intercultural Resources in the Classroom"

- $300 per site
  
  Includes a 2-4 hour training session for educators on-site at the school. Workshop is similar to description above and can be modified to meet specific needs of the school community.